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1. The proposal that claim 1 require "protrusions and a seal" raises new issues which would required further search and consideration.
2. The proposal that claim 1, require a membrane raises new issues which would require further consideration and/or search for dependent claims 3-13.

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